



2021

CASTLE HILL
CHARDONNAY

HUDSON RIVER REGION, ESTATE BOTTLED

Tasting Notes:

*Baked pear and
yellow apple highlight
this hillside Estate
Chardonnay. Hints of
baking spices, vanilla,
and some floral notes
add depth to the
aromatics. Texture in
the midpalate from time
spent in oak is balanced
by natural acidity
that gives the wine a
refreshing finish.*



Food Pairing:

*Shellfish,
grilled salmon,
roasted chicken,
Thanksgiving turkey.*

Grape Varietals:

100% CHARDONNAY

Harvest Date:

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Harvest Brix:

22.0°

Malolactic Fermentation:

NONE

Barrel Regimen:

14 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK

Bottling Date:

JANUARY 2023

Case Production:

99 CASES

2020 Growing Conditions: A milder than average winter was followed by a cold, rainy spring delaying budbreak by a week. The hot, dry late spring/early summer allowed vine growth to catch up to normal. The late summer and fall conditions were excellent with warm days and normal moisture levels resulting in very good ripening.

Wine Background: This prime section of vineyard contains some of our oldest Chardonnay vines. Located on a hill beside Wing's Castle, this land receives superb exposure to the sun, enjoys excellent soil drainage and an extended growing season.

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